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Midterm Exam

Exercise 1 : (9 points)

Let $E = \mathbb{R}_6[X]$, and consider the following sets :

$$F = \{\delta X^6 + \alpha X^5 + \beta X^4 + \gamma X^3 + \beta X^2 + \alpha X + \delta, (\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta) \in \mathbb{R}^4\}$$

$$G = \{\lambda X^3 + \mu X^2 + \mu X + \lambda, (\lambda, \mu) \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$$

$$H = \{P \in E, P'(-1) = 0\}$$

1. Recall the standard basis of E and its dimension.
2. Justify that all elements of G are divisible by the polynomial $X + 1$.
3. **Study of F and G**
 - (a) Show that F and G are subspaces of E .
 - (b) Give a basis of F and a basis of G . Deduce $\dim(F)$ and $\dim(G)$.
 - (c) Do we have $F \oplus G$? Is $E = F \oplus G$?
4. **Study of H**
 - (a) Without finding a generating set, show that H is a subspace of E .
 - (b) Without finding a generating set, show that $\dim(H) \leq 6$.
 - (c) Show that $\mathcal{F} = \{1, (X + 1)^2, (X + 1)^3, (X + 1)^4, (X + 1)^5, (X + 1)^6\}$ is a linearly independent set of elements of H .
 - (d) Justify (carefully) that $\dim(H) = 6$.
5. **Study of $G \cap H$**
 - (a) Justify that $1 \leq \dim(G \cap H) \leq 2$.
 - (b) Explain why one of the two choices leads to a contradiction.
 - (c) Show that any polynomial in $G \cap H$ has -1 as a multiple root.
 - (d) Deduce a basis for $G \cap H$.

Exercise 2 : (4 points)

Recall that the Fibonacci sequence is defined by :

$$F_0 = 0, F_1 = 1, \text{ and } \forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, F_{n+1} = F_n + F_{n-1}$$

Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

1. Compute F_n for $0 \leq n \leq 12$ (present the results in a table).
2. Express A^2 as a linear combination of A and the identity matrix I_2 .
3. For all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, express A^{2n} as a linear combination of A^k for $0 \leq k \leq n$.

4. Deduce from the above that :

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, F_{2n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} F_k \quad (1)$$

then verify this formula "by hand" for $n = 6$.

5. Using the formula (1), prove that :

$$\exists a > 0; \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, F_{2n} \leq a^n F_n.$$

Exercise 3 : (7 points)

Let $E = \mathbb{R}_3[X]$ and $\mathcal{B} = (1, X, X^2, X^3)$ be the standard basis of E .

1. Consider $L: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_1[X]$ the map defined by :

$$\forall P \in E, \quad L(P) = \left(\int_{-1}^1 P(t) dt \right) X$$

$$\text{In particular } L(1) = \left(\int_{-1}^1 1 dt \right) X = 2X.$$

(a) Compute $L(X)$, $L(X^2)$, and $L(X^3)$.

(b) Show that L is a linear transformation.

(c) Conclude that the set $F = \left\{ P \in E \mid \int_{-1}^1 P(t) dt = 0 \right\}$ is a subspace of E .

2. We now consider the linear map

$$f: \begin{array}{rcl} E & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}_2[X] \\ P & \longmapsto & P' + L(P) \end{array}$$

where P' denotes the derivative of P . Let $\mathcal{C} = (1, X, X^2)$ be the standard basis of $\mathbb{R}_2[X]$.

(a) Determine the matrix A of f with respect to the standard bases \mathcal{B} and \mathcal{C} .

(b) Deduce the rank of f . Is f surjective ?

(c) Deduce the dimension of $\ker(f)$.

(d) Find a basis for $\ker(f)$.

3. Consider the restriction φ of f to F :

$$\varphi: \begin{array}{rcl} F & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}_2[X] \\ P & \longmapsto & P' + \left(\int_{-1}^1 P(t) dt \right) X \end{array}$$

(a) Simplify the expression of $\varphi(P)$ for any polynomial $P \in F$.

(b) Prove that φ is injective (using the kernel).